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In the second edition of the Global Footwear Executive Summit, top players from footwear brands, retailers, suppliers and associations will once again gather together to discuss and explore the post-pandemic future of the industry and examine the corresponding strategies on digitalisation, pricing and sustainability.

REGISTRATION:

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COMPLIMENTARY ENTRY

31 MARCH 2022
14:00 - 17:30

MEETING ROOM AL AIN J, LEVEL 1
DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

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SESSION 1 - DIGITALISATION

New technologies are changing the way shoes are manufactured and sold. In the first session, we will explore automation, artificial intelligence, online sales and logistics that are challenging the industry.



Moderator:

Vicki Dean

Subject Leader
Fashion & ICLT (Institute for
Creative Leather Technologies)



Benjamin Sommer

Head of Sales & Marketing
Magazino



Roberto Vago

Managing Director
ASSOMAC



Vitor Duarte

Industry Business Director
Mind Technology

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SESSION 2 - PRICING STRATEGY

The cost of producing a pair of shoes is multiplying - logistics are pricier than ever, minimum salaries are increasing, lockdowns are still a reality, inflation is rising everywhere. Just managing a supply chain is becoming more and more difficult.

In this session, footwear brands and consultants will share their views on managing inflation and the supply chain. World Footwear will also share their latest research data.



Moderator:

João Maia

General Manager
APICCAPS



William Wong

Founder / Chairman of the
Federation of Hong Kong
Brands;

Vice President of Hong Kong
Footwear Association

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SESSION 3 -SUSTAINABILITY

Whether a material is sustainable or not should be based on its impact on the society and environment, but not marketing. In the final session, we will present the most “mentioned” innovative materials - leather substitutes, soles with 100% recycled content, new biobased materials for shoes, biodegradable materials etc.



Moderator:

Amit Chopra

Managing Director and Founder
Shoes & Accessories Magazine



Egbert Dikkers

Global Director ESG of
Smit & Zoon;
Chairman of Leather Naturally



Paul Bridge

Deputy VP C&P Softlines; Global
Head of Footwear and Leather
Services; UK Softlines Business
Lead



Sanjay Leekha

Founder and Chairman-cum-
Managing Director
Alpine Group



Siddharth Dixit

Vice President
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